GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2
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BPL LIST
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in the country based on BPL census 2002, State-wise;

(b) whether the above list is being used in determining the beneficiaries under poverty alleviation programmes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): The State-wise details of BPL families identified on the basis of BPL Census 2002 are at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): The list of BPL families prepared on the basis of BPL Census conducted by the Ministry in the rural areas is used for selecting beneficiaries for major poverty alleviation programmes such as Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY),Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) etc.

Annexure -I
Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2 to be answered on 13.02.2009
Rural BPL families identified by the States/UTs based on BPL Census, 2002

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of BPL families identified (in Lakhs)
1	A & N Island	0.107
2	Andhra Pradesh	29.893
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.830
4	Assam	18.728
5	Bihar	113.410
6	Chhattisgarh	17.892
7	D&N Haveli	0.160
8	Daman & Diu	0.005
9	Goa	0.071
10	Gujarat	14.512
11	Haryana	8.583
12	Himachal Pradesh	2.823
13	Jharkhand	24.810
14	Karnataka	19.190
15	Madhya Pradesh	40.842
16	Maharashtra	45.025
17	Meghalaya	2.052
18	Mizoram	0.374
19	Nagaland	1.558
20	Punjab	3.445
21	Rajasthan	17.362
22	Tamil Nadu	34.848
23	Uttar Pradesh	100.271
24	Uttarakhand	6.238
25	West Bengal	39.250